



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 4, 2015

12:00 p.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Rutledge, Neeley,

Absent and excused was Rep. Brunner.

Rep. Neeley moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 25, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4183 – Price – Local government; other; publication of legal notices; revise, and create the local government public notice act.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Price for an explanation of HB 4183.

The following people testified in opposition to HB 4183.

Wes Smith representing View Newspapers  
Dirk Millmann representing the Michigan Press Association  
Eric Hultgren representing MLive Media Group

The following people testified in support of HB 4183.

Nikki Brown representing the Michigan Municipal League  
Judy Allen representing the Michigan Townships Association  
Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties  
Karole White representing the Michigan Association of Broadcasters  
Elena Palombo representing the Michigan Association of Broadcasters

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 4183 but did not want to testify.

Bill Black representing the Teamsters  
Fran Brennam representing the Michigan AFL-CIO  
Lisa McGraw representing the Michigan Press Association  
Brad Thompson representing the Detroit Legal News & Resource Center

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4183 but did not want to testify.

Bill Zaagman representing the Michigan Association of County Clerks

Jim Miller representing Ottawa County

Andrew Doerr representing the Michigan Association of County Treasurers

Chair Chatfield stated that the Committee on Local Government would only take testimony on HB 4183 at the meeting today.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4075 – Rendon – Records; public; transcripts and abstracts of record act; clarify fee for electronic copies.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4075 but did not want to testify.

Doug Merriam representing the Michigan Realtors

Michelle Braut representing the Michigan Realtors

Rep. Price moved to report out HB 4075 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Rutledge, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Moss moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:15 p.m.

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Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk